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Applicant : Richardson et al.
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TC/A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum
For : EXPRESSION OF PHYTASE IN PLANTS AS A METHOD
OF MODIFYING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY
Docket No. : 37-02
Customer No. : 23713

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and provide the following response. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.